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EDITOR'S CORNER

Since our treasury could no longer afford a paid editor, a call went out for a volunteer editor. Not a single response or inquiry was received, therefore, I once again offered my services to fill the vacant editors seat.

Please send all articles and ads to me at the above address. If you submit a free ad, please specify if it is to run permanently or for a specific number of times.

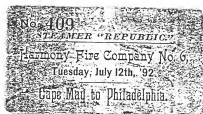
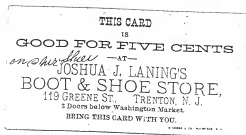
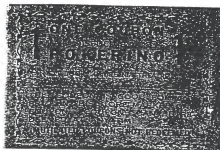
Our thanks and appreciation goes out to former Editor Dennis Helmer, for his efforts and hard work in publishing Jerseyana. Al Zaika

NEW JERSEY BANK TOKEN "GOOD FORS"
COLLECTION OF
ROCCO DI GIACOMO

	TOWN	BANK	GOOD FOR	METAL	YEAR
	BAYONNE	BAYONNE TRUST COMPANY	25C	GOLDENE	
	CAMDEN	CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY	50C	ALUMINIUM	
	CAMDEN	EAST END TRUST COMPANY	25C	GOLDENE	
	CAMDEN	WEST JERSEY TRUST CO.	50C	GOLDENE	
	COLLINGSWOOD	COLLINGSWOOD NATIONAL BANK	50C	GOLDENE	
	CRANFORD	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	1.00	GOLDENE	
	EAST ORANGE	CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY	25C	GOLDENE	
	GARFIELD	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	50C	BRASS	
	HIGHTSTOWN	HIGHTSTOWN TRUST COMPANY	50C	COPPER	
	HOBOKEN	STENECK TRUST COMPANY	50C	GOLDENE	
	HOBOKEN	(STENECK TRUST COMPANY)	50C	ALUMINIUM	
	MILLVILLE	THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK	25C	ALUMINIUM	
	MOORESTOWN	MOORESTOWN TRUST COMPANY	50C	BRONZE	
	NEW BRUNSWICK	NEW BRUNSWICK TRUST COMPANY	25C	GOLDENE	
	NEWARK	WASHINGTON TRUST COMPANY	50C	GOLDENE	
	OCEAN CITY	OCEAN CITY TITLE AND TRUST CO.	50C	COPPER	
	ORANGE	THE TRUST COMPANY OF ORANGE	1.00	COPPER	
	PATERSON	THE PATERSON SAVINGS INSTITUTION	50C	GOLDENE	
	PATERSON	THE HAMILTON TRUST COMPANY	50C	NICKEL	
	PATERSON	THE HAMILTON TRUST COMPANY	1/2C	ALUMINIUM	1919
	PATERSON	THE HAMILTON TRUST COMPANY	1C	ALUMINIUM	1919
	PERTH AMBOY	THE CITY NATIONAL BANK	1.00	COPPER	
	PHILLIPSBURG	PHILLIPSBURG NATIONAL BANK	50C	BRONZE	
	PLAINFIELD	STATE TRUST COMPANY	1.00	COPPER	
	PLAINFIELD	THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY	25C	GOLDENE	
	PLAINFIELD	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD	75C	GOLDENE	
	SOUTH RIVER	FIRST NATIONAL BANK	50C	NICKEL	1927
	SOUTH RIVER	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK	50C	COPPER	
	SALEM	SALEM NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.	25C	GOLDENE	
	TRENTON	THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK	25C	GOLDENE	
	WILDWOOD	THE MARINE NATIONAL BANK	25C	GOLDENE	
	?	GUARDIAN TRUST CO. OF N.J.	25C	GOLDENE	

KNOWN PIECES MISSING FROM
THE COLLECTION

	EGG HARBOR	EGG HARBOR COMERCIAL BANK	50C	ALUMINIUM	
	PATERSON	HAMILTON TRUST COMPANY	5C	ALUMINIUM	
	BLOOMFIELD	BLOOMFIELD TRUST CO.	25C	GOLDENE	
	WOODBURY	FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO.	50C	ALUMINIUM	



Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

HOBOKEN'S CIVIL WAR RELIEF WARRANTS

by David D. Gladfelter, NLG

Barely a month after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, our Legislature passed the following act:

AN ACT for the relief of such portion of the Militia of this state as may be called into service.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of six dollars per month be allowed and paid to the families of such married persons of the militia of this state, and to the widowed mothers of such persons without families, dependent upon them for support, as have been or shall be mustered into the service of this State or the United States.

Administration of the relief payments mandated by this act was delegated to the county level, except in the incorporated cities and boroughs, where municipal authorities were to distribute the funds on a monthly basis. Upon receipt of a certificate of payments made, the State Treasurer would reimburse the counties and municipalities. The Adjutant General, a cabinet level officer, was responsible for obtaining from the captains of the several companies of militia mustered into the service, the names of the "non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates" under their command as well as the names of their eligible dependents. These lists of dependents were used by the local authorities to pay out the relief funds. Doubtless, these payments were critical to the dependents' support while the family bread winner was serving his country at war.

The act did not specify how the actual payments were to be made. This was evidently left to local authorities. In one city, Hoboken, a warrant system was set up by order of the City Council. A three member "committee for military relief" issued the warrants monthly to eligible dependents, directing the City Treasurer to pay them their statutory allowance. The warrants were made up on printed typeset forms, at least two to a sheet, with stubs to the left, like checks. They functioned like checks. They were dated, numbered and signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the committee members, torn from their stubs and given to the payees, who endorsed them when receiving payment. After payment, the warrants were not immediately destroyed, but were cut-canceled and set aside, probably for reconciliation with the stubs.

Fortunately for collectors of New Jersey exonumia, a few of these Hoboken warrants have survived to this day. Two varieties issued in July, 1861, are illustrated here. One has the word "passed" spelled correctly and has "regular" ornamentation above the words "New Jersey Relief Warrant" in the box at left. The other

NEW JERSEY RELIEF WARRANT.

Warrant No. 27 } City of Hoboken, *Aug 15* 1861.
 \$6.00

Treasurer of the City of Hoboken:

Pay to the Order of *Margaretta Reichardt*
 Six Dollars for her monthly allowance, as provided for
 by the Act of the Legislature, passed May 1st, 1861,
 respecting the payment of the families of Volunteers.

By order of the Council,
N. J. Wood
Amma
Geo. Wilhelm } *John A. Johnson*
 Com. Military Aid. Mayor.

has the word misspelled "past" and has "irregular" ornamentation in the box. The error form was evidently below the other one on the sheet, as the flourish below Geo. Wilhelm's name can be seen at upper left. The warrants are printed in blue ink on thin, crisp paper similar to bank note paper but without watermarks or security threads.

Like their colleagues on Ellis Island, the Hoboken officials had difficulty spelling the dependents' Germanic names correctly, as can be seen when comparing the payees' names with their endorsements. Illiteracy was still a problem then; one payee endorsed with "her/X/mark" in front of a witness, probably a local official.

NEW JERSEY RELIEF WARRANT.

Warrant No. 32 } City of Hoboken, *July 13* 1861.
 \$6.00 *for*

Treasurer of the City of Hoboken:

Pay to the Order of *Augusta Thone*
 Six Dollars for her monthly allowance, as provided for
 by the Act of the Legislature, passed May 1st, 1861,
 respecting payment of the families of Volunteers.

By order of the Council,
N. J. Wood
Amma
Geo. Wilhelm } *John A. Johnson*
 Com. Military Aid. Mayor.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED-- Encased cents and other coins, engraved coins, pop-outs, scenic love tokens , hobo nickels, potty dollars, just about anything made from coins. Send for my offer or call me at 407-352-7807. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 864, Windermere, FL 34786

WW1 SERVICE MEDALS: Paying highest prices for miniature WWI US Victory medals with clasps or bars. Also foreign miniature WWI Victory medals. Lou Small, BOX 19262 NJ, Jacksonville, FL 32245

OBSOLETE OR BROKEN BANKNOTES From all counties in New Jersey, as well as Merchant Scrip, Wanted for collection. Send photocopy or description.(Weit or Hexby #) to Tom O'Mara, 55 Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ 07760

WANTED: SWASTIKA TOKENS FROM ANY STATE Price&write...or I will make offer on any description sent Gary Patterson, 10-4th Street, Lakehurst, NJ 08733 e-mail [gptokens@aol.com]

DOG LICENSE TAGS If you don't read *PAW PRINTS*, you don't know dog license tags. Complimentary copy on request. Bill Bone, Editor, 928 S.R. 2206, Clinton, KY 42031

OCEAN COUNTY Collecting and Researching all Ocean County obsolete and broken banknotes and merchant scrip. Want anything from Toms River 1850 to 1960, also notes issued in Bricksburg 1840's, Manchester 1840's....**BUY-SELL-TRADE.** Bob Mitchell, 629 Monmouth Way, Winter Park, FL 32792.

GEORGE WASHINGTON INAUGURAL BUTTON COPIES Wanted, especially the different 1974 Liberty Village (Flemington NJ) copies, but others too. Write with description and price to F. Steimle, 2200 Appleby Drive, Wanamassa, NJ 07712-4636

TRADE: 27 Different NJ Parking Tokens for Best MASS. token or encased offered. G. McLellan, 641 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01702

WANTED: ANYTHING RELATED TO WYCKOFF, NJ...THE MANHATTAN COMPANY(NY)...CHASE NATIONAL BANK(NY)...AND AARON BURR. All fiscal material, checks, obsoletes, nationals, postcards, stocks, bonds, paper, etc. Thomas Buda, PO BOX 315, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

NEW LARGE SWAP/SALE LIST....Transit, Video Arcade, Amusement, Carwash, Parking, State Trade, Centennial, and many Misc. types and tokens. My list for SASE or your list. Curtis H. Judge, 282 University Blvd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

HARD ROCK CAFE PINS WANTED Will trade my Jersey Tokens&Medals and/or Playboy roulette chips for HARD ROCK... Archie Black, PO Box63, Brick, NJ 08723.

WANTED: ELONGATED COINS...Describe..Price...Write...Buy...Trade...Sell. Doug Fairbanks, Sr., 5937 Beadle Drive, Jamesville, NY 13078..PH315-469-4682.

WANTED: Tickets, Transfers, Photographs, and any other items related to streetcars or busses in Scranton, Pa.....Charles Wrobleksi, 206 Green Street, Clarks Green, PA 18411

NEW JERSEY AMUSEMENT TOKEN LISTING...76 page listing available for \$7.00 postpaid from Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

FOR SALE: Salem NJ 1870's to 1890's OLD NEWSPAPERS. Local news and many interesting ads and Railroad timetables. \$8.00 each or 3 different for \$20.00. All orders are postpaid. Steven Kawalec, PO BOX 4281, Clifton, NJ 07012

Ocean County Coin Club (NJ) wooden flat
commemorating their 30th Anniversary Banquet
at the Shrimp Box in Point Pleasant, NJ in Oct. 00.
Club logo with the Graf Zeppelin. Send \$1 and SASE
to: O.C.C.C., 65 - 16th St, Toms River, NJ 08753

WANTED-MAGIC TOKENS AND MIRRORS: Will pay \$500.00 for a Thurston, Kellar, Hermann, or Houdini mirror. T.J. Bogusta, 294 Wyckoff Avenue. Wyckoff, NJ 07481 201-847-9081, e-mail tbogusta@proactivegroup.com

WANTED-HOUDINI AND MAGIC RELATED ITEMS - Tokens, Mirrors, Photos, Programs, Posters, T. J. Bogusta, 294 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481, 201-847-9081, e-mail, tbogusta@proactivegroup.com

40 YEAR COLLECTION OF NEW JERSEY ITEMS FOR SALE: Amusements, Banks, Coin Clubs, Elongates, Firemen, Food Stamps, Keytags, Large medals, Military, Mirrors, Political, Parking, Transportation, Railroad Tickets, Silver Bars, VFW woods. Let me know what you want and send a SASE to Jerry Zara, 37 Everest Drive, Brick, NJ 08724

Wanted: Paper and Cardboard scrip, National Recovery Administration stamps/labels, Union stamps. Scott A. McClung, 8381-H Montgomery Run Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

MY 80TH birthday: 1999 encased cent, \$2.00 and a SASE. I'll also trade for any New Jersey encased cent that I need. Write first on trade. Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065

UNUSUAL COLLECTIBLES: Civil war .58 caliber battlefield dropped mini-ball, original NASA Color 8"x10" print, Final Year 1991 crisp un-circulated USSR ruble. Everything above included for \$12.00 postpaid SASE. Herbert Matthews. PO Box 251 Beverly, NJ 08010

WANTED: Political buttons, tokens and other items related to former mayor, Frank Hague of Jersey City during the depression years. Also looking for milk bottles from Jersey City, with the name SULLIVAN on them. George Dorsey, 168 E. Spring Valley Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607

For Sale: The Mechanics National Bank of Burlington, NJ stock certificate, issued 1920, with vignette of spread eagle on rock, punch cancelled, \$6.00 postpaid. Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065

Treasurers Report

Period of Jan 1 – Sept 30, 2000

Checking Account Balance	\$1,010.59	Expenditures	\$507.36
9 month CD	<u>\$2,150.00</u>		
Total Assets	\$3,160.59	Submitted September 30, 2000	
		Al Zaika, Treasurer	

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DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

Please remit your dues renewal payment prior to December 31st or shortly after. In the past, many members have been up to 5 months delinquent in their renewals, creating extra work for our membership secretary. Your cooperation in this matter is imperative and will be greatly appreciated. Better yet, why not convert to the Life Membership, which is still only \$60.00 and can be paid in installment, if desired.

Al Zaika - Treasurer

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